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The World's Next Step

NO. 2
Is the League of Nations a Workable Plan?

By CLARENCE L. SPEED
(Written for and Approved by the Illinois Branch of League to Enforce Peace)

It is a remarkable fact that, in all the opposition that has come out to the ratification of the peace treaty containing the draft of the league of nations as it stands, scarcely a single responsible American statesman has come out flatly against the principle of a league to enforce peace.

Many have expressed serious doubts as to whether or not it would work. Others have said that this was not the time to establish it, and that it should wait until after peace was signed. Still more have pointed out this difficulty and that; and, because the American people are very largely headline readers, the impression has gone out that a great number of senators are unalterably opposed to any sort of a league of nations whatsoever.

There is no doubt that some of these objections to the ratification providing for a treaty are sincere. Some of them may not be. But the fact remains that nearly all these statesmen who depend upon the people for votes have left open a way of retreat so that, if it finally develops that public sentiment demands the league it can never be shown that they were unalterably against it.

There are many, on the other hand, who have so definitely committed themselves to the idea of a league of nations that they leave no loophole through which they may crawl if the idea is not favored by American voters. They have the courage of their convictions. They are so sincere that they are ready to stand or fall on their records.

Such a man is William Howard Taft, formerly president of the United States. By no stretch of the imagination could he be considered as backing a league of nations favored by President Wilson through partisan motives. Here is what Mr. Taft had to say in a public speech at Helena, Mont., the day after he had had the opportunity of reading the draft of the constitution of the league of nations as cabled from Paris:

"As lovers of our country and as lovers of mankind I ask you to use all your influence with our senators to have the treaties embodying the league of nations idea ratified. It is a real league of nations. It is not all that I wished, but comes near. It is a great deal better than I hoped. It contains within its terms provisions for its own growth. Indeed the exigencies of the European situation in the sphere of the league will probably require additional and more stringent provisions in some respects than appear in the present plan."

"There should be no doubt of its approval by the senate when it is embodied in the treaty."

Mr. Taft evidently is convinced that the league will work. President Wilson believes it will work. Lloyd George believes it will work. Even Clemenceau of France believes it will work. It has the complete support of the Italian government, which believes it will work. The little nations turn to it as their only hope of safety. They believe it will work.

If all of these people and these nations believe the league will work how can it fail to work? The only apparent chance of its failing to work would be in case there were enough strong powers against it, while it is young and untried, to keep it from working. But here you find the powers all for it. Who is going to try to upset it—some power like Liberia, or a beaten and helpless Germany? Why, even Germany now hopes it will work and work in a hurry, for without it there is no limit to the penalties that victorious neighbors might impose.

And the peoples of the world, even more than the governments, want it to work. Mothers and fathers whose sons are buried by the millions on the battlefields of Europe are for it. Women who have suffered violence at the hands of invading armies, or who have fled headlong from their homes to avoid it, pray that it may become operative. Workmen who are hungry because factories are closed see in it a preventive of wars. People who have seen their savings jeopardized or swept away stand behind it.

No one, apparently, wants it to fail, yet there are some who doubt its success because, by careful searching, they can find difficulties in the way.

They may be of good cheer, and you may rest at ease, too, because, if by any chance this league which everybody wants should fail to work, there is nothing to prevent you fighting for your rights just as you did in the past. The United States faced a world in arms with very little preparation for war. She can face a world leagued for peace with an army or navy just as large or small as she chooses. There is not even the most remote probability of the United States ever fighting the league, unless it, too, becomes insane and needs a licking. If it does become necessary for her to fight nations which cannot be controlled by the league, there is nothing to prevent her from doing so.

Further information regarding the league of nations, including pamphlets of the covenant of the league and speeches made in its behalf, may be obtained at the office of the Illinois state branch of the League to Enforce Peace, 342 Monadnock block, Chicago, Ill.



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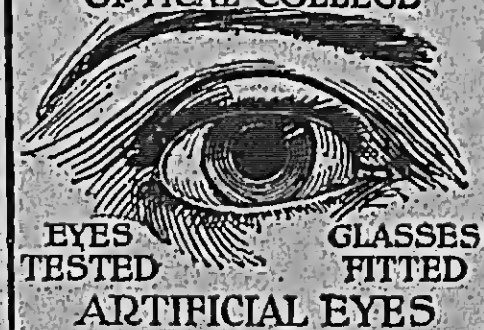
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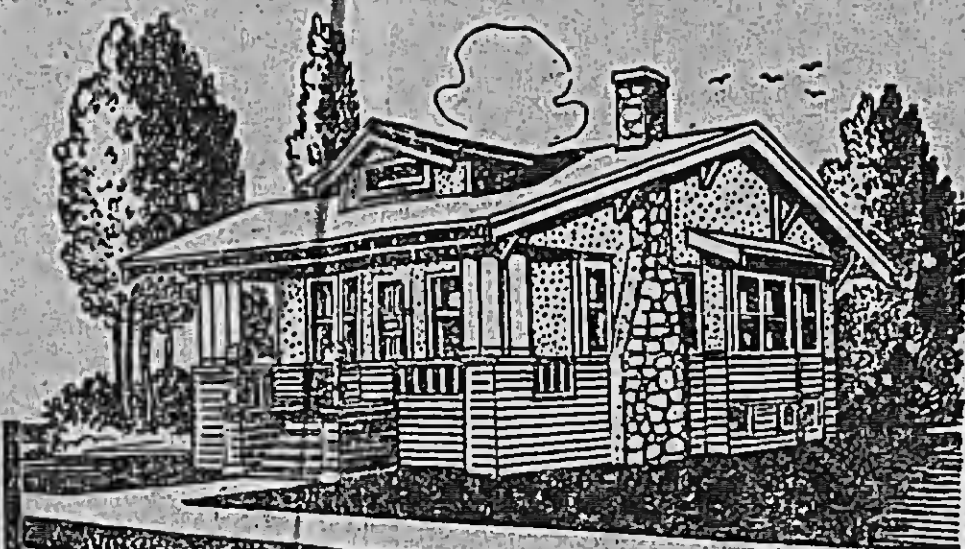
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Miss Elizabeth Webb spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Sunday at the New Majestic, Theda Bara in "The Serpent."

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Miss Marie Jonnott of Chicago spent Sunday with her mother at this place.

Ann Pennington in "The Antics of Ann" at the New Majestic next Wednesday.

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See Aunt Polly, who has a black face and a tender heart in "Standing By," on May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savery and John Gherke of Hammond, Ind., spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. P. O. Hawkins.

Mrs. Claire Kelly of Chicago spent the latter part of last and the fore part of this week with her mother, Mrs. G. Schilke, who has been quite ill.

The men of St. Peter's church will give a dance in the Woodman hall Thursday evening, May 15. Music by Kenosha orchestra. Tickets 75 cents. Supper included.

The Antioch Sales and Service Station has recently installed one of the most modern tire repair equipments in existence. In charge of an expert tire repair man. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Mrs. Frank Dineen has returned to Channel Lake for the summer after having spent several weeks with her daughter at Grant, Fla., and the remainder of the winter season in an extended tour of the south and east.

The junior class play entitled "The Kingdom of Hearts" will be given at the Antioch Sales and Service Station on Saturday evening, May 20. A large crowd of 150 in attendance and about seventy-five dollars was taken in.

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Who always saw yellow
Whenever a fire went "Piff!"
But now this wisehead
Just goes and sees "Red!"
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There will be a dance at the Antioch opera house Friday evening, May 30, under the auspices of the Mystic Workers of the World. Music by McCormick's orchestra of Libertyville, assisted by Mr. Hapke, the most famous clarinet player ever heard in this hall. Tickets \$1.00 per couple.

Antioch Chapter No. 428, O. E. S., is making plans for the entertainment of Waukegan, Grayslake and Millburn on the twenty-second of this month. Nine candidates will receive the degrees of the order on that date. Three will be initiated at a special meeting called for that purpose in the afternoon and six will be taken in at the regular meeting in the evening. A course dinner will be served at six o'clock.

When Mrs. Hazel Sibley hurried away to her school duties Wednesday morning she left her dinner cooking on the gasoline stove and forgot to turn out the fire. About eleven o'clock smoke began pouring out of the house and a siren sounded the alarm of fire. The firemen made a hurried run and when they arrived found the dinner burned to a char and the house a mass of smoke but fortunately no fire.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank all who so kindly rendered us assistance in our recent bereavement and especially do we thank the singers and those who contributed floral tokens.

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Mrs. Wm. Lasco spent one day last week with her sister Mrs. A. Schulz.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chase McGuire of Waukegan, a daughter on Friday of last week.

Mr. Geo. Cashmore who had a relapse the latter part of last week is on the gain.

Coming to the New Majestic D. W. Griffith in "The Romance of Happy Valley."

Mrs. Gherke returned home from a several weeks stay at Hammond, Ind., on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrison and Robert Brain of Waukegan visited over Sunday with Antioch relatives.

Wm. King formerly of this place but recently of Racine has been obliged to go to Colorado for his health.

Lee Strang and John Thayer were in attendance at the funeral of Henry Strang in Waukegan Wednesday.

The Grade School orchestra will furnish music at the community social at Hickory church Thursday evening.

Rev. S. E. Pollock has received an invitation to deliver the Memorial Day address at Shiloh, Ill., his old home town.

The Eastern Star dance will be given on Friday evening, June 20. The best kind of a time is promised to all who attend.

Corp. Bernie Fields has sent to this office a copy of "The Stars and Stripes" it is of the issue of April 11, and arrived here May 15.

The Delta Alpha class of the Methodist church will give a play, "Standing By" at the Antioch opera house on Monday night, May 26.

If there is a cut in your tire, don't take a chance on ruining it by using it, but take it to "Red" at the Antioch Sales and Service Station and have it properly vulcanized.

The ladies of St. Peter's church will have a home bakery sale in the show the Antioch Sales and Service Station on Saturday evening, May 20. Sale opens at 3:30 o'clock.

Antioch Chapter No. 428 O. E. S., has been invited to attend a Past Master's night at the Grayslake Chapter, on Tuesday evening, May 20. Several from here are planning to attend.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education of the grade school, it was decided to retain Miss Heater Goldy as teacher for another year. No other teachers have so far been hired.

Mrs. W. E. Brown of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived here last Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. O. Hawkins. She plans to visit relatives here for a couple of weeks or so.

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In a hotly contested game at the Pikeville Park last Sunday the Snella grade school nine defeated the All-Star Pikeville nine 13 to 1. The pitching of Pete Boulden of the home team featured.

Dr. Hal Smith who recently returned from overseas and is now stationed at Camp Grant, is enjoying a fifteen days furlough, a part of which he spent with relatives here before going on to Winters, Wis. He expects to receive his discharge soon.

Alta Mae Willett entertained a number of friends at her home last Saturday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday anniversary. The home was prettily decorated with violets and May flowers and the afternoon was most thoroughly enjoyed by every one of the little folks. Dainty refreshments were served after which all departed for their homes wishing their little hostess many happy returns of the day.

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Danger in Abbreviation.
Even the school nurse has her fan. In a talk before the central philanthropic council the other day, Miss Helen R. Stewart of the board of health told of one little boy who, after he had been examined by the nurse, went to the teacher in tears, complaining that the nurse called him names.

When the teacher expressed her surprise, the boy sought to prove his case by handing her the card the nurse had given to him as her record of the examination.

"Look at that!" he cried.

"Poor nut," read the card.

"Poor nutrition," explained the teacher, finally sending the child away with a better opinion of the nurse.—Dallas News

Information Needs Confirmation.
"Old Dorsey Dudgeon prides himself on knowing where the conflagration is as soon as he hears the fire bell ring," related the landlord of the Petunia tavern.

"By the time half a dozen whangs have changed he has scribbled into a garment or two and is out on his front porch, hollering to the people running by just where he knows the fire is."

"He should be of considerable assistance to the volunteer firemen and others in sending them in the proper direction," commented the interested guest.

"Eh-yah! He would be if he didn't nine times out of ten know it wrong." Kansas City Star.

Glossing Over the Fact
"Pa, what is a euphemism?" "I'll have to explain that by giving you an example, son."

"Yes, pa."

"The dictionary says a euphemism is a figure of speech by which a word or phrase more agreeable or less offensive is substituted for one more accurately expressive of what is meant," as in the case of the society reporter who states that a widow who has been married three or four times is "led to the altar" by a wealthy old codger who never had the slightest notion of getting married until he faced the preacher.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Washington, May 10.—A winter wheat crop of 300,000,000 bushels in round numbers is estimated by the department of agriculture in its report for May. The crop thus estimated sets a new record, and its total yield is within 17,000,000 bushels of the total winter and spring wheat crops of last year.

With an estimate of 350,000,000 bushels of spring wheat, part of which has not been seeded, a total wheat crop of 1,250,000,000 bushels is possible for the United States.

ASK U. S. RAIL OWNERSHIP

Farmers' National Council to Urge Legislation by Congress as Part of Reconstruction Plan.

Washington, May 13.—Government ownership and operation of railroads, packing plants and the war emergency fleet will be advocated by the Farmers' National council during the next session of congress as part of a "reconstruction program," which it will endeavor to have adopted, according to a statement given out by George P. Hampton, managing director of the organization. The council also will endeavor, Mr. Hampton said, to obtain the repeal of the espionage act and to retain legislation levying the highest rates on incomes and war profits, and will oppose all legislation designed "to give away any more of the country's natural resources."

U-Raider in London Tower.
London, May 12.—The captain of a German submarine arrived in London from Spain and was placed in the tower. The Star understands that he was the commander of a U-boat which sank several hospital ships.

Czechs Drive on Budapest.
Copenhagen, May 12.—Superior Czech forces, after a bitter struggle, have gained a footing in the town of Nagyszony, the Hungarian supreme army command announced, says a message from Budapest.

Free Girl Who Poisoned Wife.
Seattle, Wash., May 13.—Ruth Garrison, eighteen, who confessed she poisoned Mrs. Grace G. Storrs, wife of D. M. Storrs, whom Ruth loved, was found not guilty of murder because of mental irresponsibility.

Junior in Yale Ends Life.
New Haven, Conn., May 13.—Richard Hartwell Mathers of Toledo, O., a junior in Yale university, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The medical examiner said overwork probably was the cause.

Three British Flyers Drown.
Dover, May 12.—The bodies of three British aviators were picked up by a destroyer. The men were Lieutenants Stokes and Evans and Sergeant F. Moore. They had attempted to cross the channel in an airplane.

For Trial to See Wilson.
Paris, May 13.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, German foreign minister and chairman of the peace delegation, tried to obtain a personal interview with President Wilson, but was refused, says L'Intransigeant.

MEXICANS KILL U. S. MAN

Immigration Inspector Slain and Two Others Wounded During Battle With Smugglers.

Laredo, Tex., May 12.—Immigration Inspector Charles Hopkins was killed and two other officers were seriously wounded in a battle between immigration and customs officials and a band of Mexican smugglers.

The wounded men are Ira Hall of the Texas state health service, who was with the government party, and Jose Valdez, one of the smugglers.

The Mexicans opened fire when the Americans called upon them to surrender and Hopkins was killed in the first volley. Inspector Dunnaway of the immigration service had his thumb shot off during the fight.

CONGRESS MEETS MAY 19

President Wilson Issues Call for Special Session by Cable—Unable to Attend Opening.

Washington, May 12.—President Wilson issued a call by cable for a special session of congress, to meet Monday, May 19.

Secretary Tamm, in making the announcement, said it would be impossible, of course, for the president to be here on the opening day. The date fixed for the special session was much earlier than Democratic leaders had expected.

White House officials said that in naming an earlier date for the session, President Wilson was guided largely by the advice of Secretary Glass as to the necessity of passing annual appropriation measures, which fell in the closing days of the last session.

War Reunites Couple.
Sandusky, Ohio, May 12.—Mrs. Florence Berry and her divorced husband, Benjamin Berry, Boston, just out of the air service of the United States army, met unexpectedly on the streets here Friday night. Saturday morning they were remarried. They had separated three years ago.

Food Chief for Canada.
Ottawa, Ont., May 12.—The appointment of Dr. J. W. Robertson as Canadian director of food supplies, a position which has been created at the request of the supreme economic council of the allied governments, was announced by T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture. Doctor Robertson's duties will relate only to the sale of Canadian agricultural products in Europe.

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U-Raider in London Tower.
London, May 12.—The captain of a German submarine arrived in London from Spain and was placed in the tower. The Star understands that he was the commander of a U-boat which sank several hospital ships.

Czechs Drive on Budapest.
Copenhagen, May 12.—Superior Czech forces, after a bitter struggle, have gained a footing in the town of Nagyszony, the Hungarian supreme army command announced, says a message from Budapest.

Free Girl Who Poisoned Wife.
Seattle, Wash., May 13.—Ruth Garrison, eighteen, who confessed she poisoned Mrs. Grace G. Storrs, wife of D. M. Storrs, whom Ruth loved, was found not guilty of murder because of mental irresponsibility.

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